

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yotaro HATAMURA et al.

Serial No. NEW

: Attn: Application Branch

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SUBSTRATE WITH MICRO-PROTRUSIONS
AND METHOD OF MAKING THEREOF

(Rule 1.53(b) Continuation
of Serial No. 08/964,206,
Filed November 4, 1997)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend as follows.

In The Title:

Please rewrite the title as follows:

METHOD OF MAKING SUBSTRATE WITH MICRO-PROTRUSIONS OR MICRO-CAVITIES

In The Abstract:

Please replace the original abstract with the enclosed substitute abstract.